

Petroleum Centre Daily Record

Pet. Centre, Saturday, Jan. 2.

Time of Closing Mails.

P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.,
JULY 27th, 1898.

Until further notice the mails will arrive at and depart from this office as follows:

ARRIVE.
South and East, via. Irvineton, 10.28 A. M.
South and West, " Mendville, 5.18 P. M.
North and East, " Corry, 2.55 "

DEPART.
South and West, 5.45 A. M.
South, East and West, 2.30 P. M.
North, East and West, 10.00 A. M. &
H. E. BLACKMON, P. M.

Divine Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.

Rev. J. T. Oxtoby, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at twelve o'clock. M. Seats Free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. C. M. Heard, Pastor.

STS. PETER AND PAUL'S (CATHOLIC) CHURCH.

Mass at 10:30 a. m.

Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m.
Catechism at 2 p. m.

JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

The importance of giving a good support to a local paper, is not fully understood by many. Some even do not consider that a newspaper is of any advantage to the community in which it is published. There are quite a number of this class of individuals here. There are those doing business here who never advertise, and some who do not even so much as take our paper. We never shall beg patronage of such people. We have got along very well without it thus far. While they, in common with the rest of the community, gain a great deal from the fact of a daily paper being published here, they give us not a cent's worth of patronage. We contend that this is not doing the fair thing by us. But we have one consolation, and that is when this ceases to be remunerative there are other fields in which we can engage. We never have yet got down to begging for patronage, and never shall. As soon as we become convinced of the fact that this community does not appreciate a daily paper sufficiently to give it a good healthy support, we shall seek some locality where they will do better by us.

Next Tuesday evening Messrs. Carner & Peterson, proprietors of Humpty Dumpty and the Broadway Theatre Combination, open up at the Opera House in this place. They have about the best company that ever came into the oil region, and have carried everything by storm wherever they have been. At Rossville last night they had a crowded house, and everybody who was there speaks highly of the performance. They bring out "Rip Van Winkle" and "Black Eyed Susan," on Tuesday evening next. We bespeak for them a crowded house.

To-day the restaurant of H. P. Eddy is opened. He has his dining room fitted up in a neat and cozy manner. A restaurant of the kind which Mr. Eddy proposes to keep has long been needed here. Eddy is a man who thoroughly understands the business, and we feel confident that he will give general satisfaction to his patrons.

Sixty yesterday morning considerable snow has fallen, which insures to us good sleighing for some time. 'Now this is good for all those who have time and money at their disposal, but it isn't of much consequence to us, and other poor fellows like us, who have neither time nor money to spend.

Every one along Washington street should keep the sidewalk in front of his residence or place of business, in repair and clear of rubbish. At some points the sidewalks are in a dilapidated condition, but a small outlay of time and money would put them in thorough repair. Let that outlay by all means be made.

This Catholic Fair and Festival will close this evening. All the articles not sold out will be sold at auction. The auction will commence at 10 o'clock this evening. A large number of articles are to be raffled for. All holding chances should be in attendance.

The office of the American Express Company at this place, is now in charge of Mr. G. B. Morgan. Mr. Morgan is quite well known to our citizens, having been here before. While we are sorry to lose Richards we are glad to get Morgan.

SEE notice of Prather's Flour, Feed and Grocery Store, in the old Bank building on 4th street.

If the dramatic muse has taken flight from the English speaking part of the old world, as is averred by those who periodically write jeremiads upon the decline of the dramatic art, and has not taken passage to this side of the Atlantic, as is generally acknowledged, it would seem probable that she has found her way to Australia. There resides in Melbourne a genius named Capper who caps all dramatists of this or any other age in the fecundity and originality of his dramatic genius. Yet a young man, he has written twenty-three dramas, mostly in five acts, and has printed some of them, though none of them appear to have been performed, a circumstance the less surprising when it is known that the subjects are taken from the early history of Egypt, Assyria, and Greece, and that trades and professions of the present day are introduced in scenes dated a score or two centuries ago. Taking structure, language, and characters altogether, it would seem that Mr. Capper has made his dramas entirely "out of his own head," without the advantage of ever having seen or read a play in his life.

Representative Lynch, of Maine, referring to the charges in the newspapers that his frank was being used by a publishing house in New York, says that while in the city, recently, the publisher of the Mercantile Journal informed him that he intended to publish his (Lynch's) speech on the finances and inquired if he would not order a certain number of copies. Mr. Lynch did order a large number of copies, and with the knowledge of the Post Master in New York, he sent the papers through the country to postmasters only, and this accounts for the bags full of letters in Cincinnati. Congressmen are in the habit of sending away papers containing their speeches, the only difference in this case being that the mailing was done in New York instead of Washington. Mr. Lynch is a member of the House Post-office Committee, and has always voted in favor of abolishing the franking privilege, but while it is the law he does all he can to make it odious.

A rather novel marriage ceremony took place in the upper end of Charlotte county, Virginia, last week. The water was high and the bridges all gone; the parson lived on one side and the bride and bridegroom on the other. But "Amor vincit omnia," they were not to be outdone. So the parson stood on one bank and the bridal party on the other—all decked out in their finery—and in the mud. And thus they were united. But a most amusing scene took place before they were pronounced man and wife. A difficulty arose how the parson was to get the license. The groom was called upon, but he not being able to swim, refused to take it over. At length, one of his waiters volunteered. There was a log over the stream, but it was covered with water two feet deep. He hesitated a while, but finally concluded to straddle it. We are happy to say he made the trip, and deposited the necessary document with the parson, which enabled him to tie the knot as effectually as it was ever done before.

A writer in the Atlantic Monthly gives some startling evidence to prove that consumption is mainly caused by the dampness surrounding the abodes of those attacked by the disease. He says that extended and repeated observations in England and Mass.achusetts show beyond doubt that, other things being equal, consumption among the people is in direct proportion with the moisture of the localities where they live.

MANY of our citizens who are absent spending the holidays, will soon be coming back, and going into business enterprises with renewed energy, and we shall have lively times from this until spring, when we hope for a continuance of good times through the summer.

Our friend, D. E. Crocker, of the Sherman House, has been made happy. A daughter has been born in his family. Nine pounds. All doléé well. Dan is as gay and happy as a lark. Big country this for babies.

The Missouri Republican is responsible for the statement that the Indian Peace Commission, recommended, by a vote of six to one, that the Indian Bureau be transferred to the War Department.

According to the New York Commercial Advertiser, Train says that England shakes with the policy, that Russia and America back Greece, and that Stephen H. Branch ain't his brother.

Judge Sharkey, of Mississippi, is in Washington, and will be summoned to testify before the Reconstruction Committee. He is well pleased with Gen. Gillen's administration of affairs in that State.

The French legat trionfalis have forbidden the use of the title *Monsieur* to the new official organ in Paris.

The 2:55 train was delayed this afternoon one hour by the freight train running off the track at Bedford.

THE NEWS.

George Francis Train is in Omaha.

The Atlantic Cable last month netted \$3,350 a day.

New York has an evening paper, price one cent.

Wood is only two dollars a cord in Canadian towns.

The Minnesota Legislature meets on the 5th of January.

The Supreme Court of Ohio, was adjourned until to-day.

Exactly \$567,642 worth of buildings were erected in Indianapolis this year.

Ruth Murden fell in Norfolk, Virginia, Monday, and received fatal injuries.

K. H. Cox, a policeman, was shot by a negro in Savannah, Georgia, Sunday.

Troy, Alabama, has voted to subscribe \$75,000 to the Mobile and Girard Railroad.

Official vote of Oregon: Seymour, 11,125; Grant, 10,961. Seymour's majority, 164.

There are six Masonic and seven Odd Fellow lodges in Rochester, New York.

A negress in Huntsville, Missouri, claims to be 120 years old. Probably she lies.

A Philadelphia firm run 75 looms and annually turn out 3,000,000 yards of ribbon.

Vermont Insane Asylum, at Burlington, last year made \$910.59 over its expenditures.

Six hundred and fifty students have entered Kentucky University during the last year.

Portville, Mobile county, Alabama, modestly claims to be "the new Liverpool of the South."

This year, New York firemen are to wear double breasted blue shirts, and the officers white ones.

Several factories in Waterbury, Connecticut turn out from 1,000,000 to 3,000,000 eyelets daily.

James Loring killed Samuel Dawson in Charleston on the 24th inst. Cause jealousy. Both colored.

Mrs. James Settle, of Rappahannock county, Virginia, gave birth to three healthy boys recently.

General James W. Armstrong, a prominent citizen of Cass county, Georgia, died on the 21st inst.

The Presbyterians of Shelbyville, Kentucky, have gone to law to decide the ownership of their church.

Thirty-one distilleries resumed operations in the Paris (Kentucky) district yesterday.

Miss Long, of Tiffin, Ohio, has made a fellow pay \$2,500 for not loving her long enough to marry her.

Some clocks recently imported into New York contained \$300,000 worth of shawls concealed inside.

The publishers of newspapers in Indiana will hold a convention in Indianapolis on the 5th.

The State Controller of Tennessee has perfected arrangements to pay the interest on the State debt.

Turkey is reported to be employing Polish insurgents to stir up their brethren in Austrian Poland.

Prussia and Belgium have lately concluded a treaty for the extradition of insane persons and infants.

A French geologist has discovered in a valley a point where two water courses cross each other.

Beecher's son has been the victim of "hazing" sophomores at Yale, who shaved his head in Brundelline fashion.

In Cleveland, the cemetery keepers are said to be in collision with body snatchers; and considerable excitement exists.

The veteran of German artists, the painter John Martin von Rohden, died recently in Rome at the age of ninety-one.

It is reported that Joseph Howard, jr., will shortly retire from the New York Democrat and assume the editorship of the Star.

Five storehouses, containing matches, sulphur and grain, were destroyed on Friday morning near Sappers Bridge, Canada.

A chameleon alligator is on the way from New Orleans as a gift to Prof. Agassiz. The creature is said to be very rare and very ugly.

A son of the late Duke of Newcastle, having gone through with a million or so, is now traveling with a low English minstrel company.

The Bible is now printed in over 200 different languages. Judging from the conduct of most of the world, nearly everybody's copy must be in a language not his own.

Geo. W. Childs, of the Philadelphia Ledger, now traveling in Europe, has presented a stone statue of Franklin to the New York Central Park. The English sculptor, Bailey, will make it.

The decision of the Supreme Court on the legal tender act is expected toward the close of January. There are good reasons for believing that it will be declared unconstitutional. The Court will probably stand five to three for constitutionality, and at the worst four to four. It is also expected that the majority will only defend it as a war measure; hence a further issue of currency in time of peace would be unconstitutional.

Mrs. Abraham Lincoln is said to be lying in a very low condition at the hotel d'Angleterre, Frankfurt-on-the-Main. Her condition is such as to give rise to great apprehension. She was attacked with a fainting fit while shopping in Sauer's fancy goods store, and was at once removed to her hotel.

James M. Morrison, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of Chicago, died of heart disease Monday evening. He left \$750,000, a wife and one child.

Local Notices.

New Flour, Feed and Grocery Store!

J. S. PRATHER,
At the OLD BANK BUILDING, ON MAIN ST., opposite the McClintock House, has on hand a large and first class stock of Flour, Feed and Groceries, which he is selling at a low figure. **Don't forget the place—where A. D. Coit & Company broke up.** Jan 2-11.

W. H. NICHOLSON & CO.,

Are closing out their stock of TOYS for half price. New Year's is coming! Don't fail to give us a call! Fancy Goods sold at bargains!

And for a general assortment of
BACK GAMMON BOARDS,
DIAMIES FOR 1869,
CUTLERY.

GOLD PENS,
BLANK BOOKS,
STATIONERY of all kinds,
we have a complete stock.

TOBACCO & CIGARS,

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Also, a circulating library, composed of standard works and the latest out. Terms only \$2.50 for six months. dec11-1m.

LADIES wishing to make an appropriate present, will find beautiful SLIPPER PATTERNS at A. S. SMITH'S Boot & Shoe Store. dec15-1f.

BIRD CAGES, wholesale and retail. Thirty-four different styles to arrive this week, at A. D. MILLER & CO.'S.

CANARY BIRDS, best German imported, wholesale and retail, at A. D. MILLER & CO.'S.

1,500 rolls WALL PAPER received this day at A. D. MILLER & CO.'S.

ALBINO.—This is a newly discovered article to be used for a hair dressing, which is said to be superior to anything of the kind yet placed before the public. It renders the hair soft and glossy, and will, it is said, cause the hair to grow on scalps which have long been bald. It is not properly a hair-dye, and yet it will so operate on the roots of the same when applied, as to restore it to its original color and luxuriance in a very brief period of time. It is beyond question, a very superior thing, and will more than fill the expectations of any one who may purchase it.—Syracuse Paper, Try Scott's & Co.'s Cure. It is the best. A. D. MILLER & CO., Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Agents for Petroleum Centre, Pa. nov12-1m.

Beautiful Slipper Patterns at A. S. Smith's Boot & Shoe Store. dec15-1f.

FANCY GOODS, all descriptions, whole and retail, for Holiday Presents, at A. D. MILLER & CO.'S.

Call and examine the fine assortment of SLIPPER PATTERNS at A. S. Smith's Boot & Shoe Store. dec15-1f.

Christmas Gifts!

Gold Watches, Finest American Watches. Musical Instruments, Albums, Plated Ware, Fancy Cutlery, Spectacles, and Pocket Books. Also all kinds of Cigars manufactured. Fancy Smoking Tobacco, and Meerschaum Pipes. All these and a great deal more can be found at J. WOLFE'S Jewelry Store, next door to Sherman House.

A large assortment of FINE SEWED BOOTS at A. S. Smith's Boot & Shoe Store. dec15-1f.

DIAMIES for 1869 at A. D. MILLER & CO.'S.

PAPER AND ENVELOPES at A. D. MILLER & CO.'S.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO at A. D. MILLER & CO.'S.

The best place in town to get a pair of Boots made of the best Stock, that will wear well, and warranted to fit, is at J. A. Plante's Fashionable Boot Shop, Washington Street, Petroleum Centre, Pa. Give him a trial. sept10-1f.

Excelsior Billiard Parlor.

To enjoy a delightful and quiet game of Billiards, go to A. O. Parham's Excelsior Billiard Parlor, on Washington Street, next door to the Rochester House. These Parlor are within a short distance of most of the principal hotels in Petroleum Centre. may 9-11.

SHAM & CO., have the largest stock of REVOLVERS in Venango county.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE!

PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.

Director, J. W. Carner
Business Manager, W. G. Peterson
Musical Director, J. F. Coleman

Return of the Favorites!

BROADWAY THEATRE!

HUMPTY DUMPTY!

Troupe, Combined.

FIVE NIGHTS ONLY!

Engagement of

MARK BATES!

The Popular Young Actor.

J. W. CARNER,

Comedian and Pantomimist.

Harry St. Leon,

Dan. Morris,

A. G. Enos,

E. J. Ward.

Miss KATY TILLSTON!

Comedienne and Vocalist.

Kate Vernon,

Ritty Bowd, &c.

Tuesday Eve'g, Jan. 5th, '03,

Will be presented the Nautical Drama,

in two Acts, of

Black-Eyed Susan

WILLIAM, MARK BATES

GRAND PAS. M'LE. JOVETTA VIDAL

To conclude with the legend of the Catskill Mountain, entitled,

RIP VAN WINKLE!

OR THE

SLEEP OF TWENTY YEARS!

RIP VAN WINKLE, J. W. CARNER

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME NIGHTLY

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance at 8 o'clock.

Admission 10 cts. Reserved Seats, 75 cts. Jan 1-11.

NEW CLOTHING

New Clothing!

We have just received and are now opening to the admiring gaze of the citizens of

PETROLEUM CENTRE

and vicinity, the most complete stock, and the very latest styles of Winter

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I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
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G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G

That was ever before brought to this place, or on Oil Creek, which we are selling at the lowest possible rates.

Clothing made to Order.

at the shortest notice.

Hats and Caps

OF EVERY STYLE.

IN GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

our stock is complete. One price, and all goods warranted as represented.

Thinking our friends for their liberal patronage heretofore, we hope for a continuance of the same.

LAMBERS & ALDEN.

Petroleum Centre Dec. 31, 1898 -11-

Eric and Pittsburgh R. R.

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, NOV. 22, 1898, trains will run on this road as follows:

LEAVE ERIC—SOUTHWARD.
10.25 a. m., Pittsburgh Express, stop at all stations, and arrives at A. & G. W. R. Transfer at 1.35 p. m., at New Castle at 3.15 p. m., and at Pittsburgh at 6.00 p. m.
4.30 a. m., Accommodation from Jamestown, arrives at A. & G. W. R. Transfer at 5.00 a. m., at New Castle at 7.00 a. m., and at Pittsburgh at 10.00 a. m.

5.10 p. m., Mixed Train leaves Eric for Sharon stopping at all intermediate stations and arriving at 10 a. m.

NORTHWARD.

7.15 Eric Express leaves New Castle at 9.45 a. m., and arrives at Eric at 11.30 a. m., making close connection for Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

1.35 p. m., Eric Accommodation leaves N. Castle at 7.35 p. m., A. & G. W. R. Transfer at 9.00 p. m., Jamestown at 9.00 p. m.

3.30 p. m., Mixed Train leaves Sharon for Eric, arriving at 11.00 p. m.

Pittsburgh Express south connects at Jamestown at 12.50 p. m. with J. & F. Express for Franklin and Oil City. Connections at Transfer at 1.55 p. m. with A. & G. W. Accommodation west, for Warren, Havensburg and Cleveland.

Eric Express north connects at A. & G. W. Transfer at 11.10 a. m., with Mail train for Mendville, Franklin, and Oil City, and at Jamestown with J. & F. Express for Franklin.

Trains connect at Rochester with trains for Wheeling and all points in West Virginia, and at Pittsburgh connections for Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington, via Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

Eric Express North, connects at Girard with Lake Shore train Westward for Cleveland, Chicago and all points in the west; at Erie with Philadelphia & Erie Railroad for Corry, Warren, Edinboro, Titusville, &c., and with Buffalo & Erie Railroad for Buffalo, Dunkirk, Niagara Falls and New York City.

F. N. FINNEY,
Asst. Superintendent